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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

YACOOB TABANI et al

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Examiner: Chaudhry

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Group Art Unit: 1746

For: METHOD FOR CLEANING HOLLOW
TUBING AND FIBERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A restriction requirement was made in an office action mailed June 12, 2003. This requirement is respectfully traversed in part.

The claims are 25-93. The Examiner has required a four-way restriction as follows:

Group 1 - claims 25-34.

Group II - claims 35-76.

Group III - claims 77-87.

Group IV - claims 88-93.

Applicants concede that claims 77-87 are distinct from the remaining claims, in that they do not require two-phase flow of a

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